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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Taro OSABE et al.

Appln. No.: 10/689,101

Group Art Unit: 2815

Filed: October 21, 2003

Examiner: G. Eckert II

For: NON-VOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 8, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the Species I (Fig. 1; Claims 1 and 5-8) for prosecution on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications for the non-elected species.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-1165 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time

is required in connection with the filing of this paper and
has not been requested separately, then such extension is
hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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